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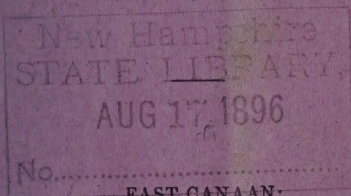
AND

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF ORANGE,

For the year Ending March 1, 1872.



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## AUDITOR'S REPORT.

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The Selectmen charge themselves as follows:

Tax Bill of 1871.....	\$2476 24
Collector of 1870.....	261 50
Collector of 1869.....	129 43
Saving's Bank Railroad & Literary fund.....	109 50
A. Goodrich balance on road damage.....	6 62
Town Treasurer of 1870.....	288 61
Money Hired of Moses L. Hoyt.....	100 00
Amanda M. Hadley money hired.....	90 00
John Ford money hired.....	50 00
John Aldrich money hired.....	50 00
Nathaniel Whittier.....	50 00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3608 90</b>

## Expenditures.

Paid State Tax.....	\$426 00
County Tax.....	339 57
Harriet Ward on note.....	56 00
John Fernald ".....	212 85
Alma Sanborn ".....	269 10
Aaron Aldrich ".....	140 36
Charles H. Ford ".....	80 54
Aaron Currier ".....	80 38
Nath. Whittier 4th ".....	50 40
Abel Ford ".....	35 65
School house tax for 1869 Dis. No. 7.....	101 95
School house tax for 1871 Dis. No. 7.....	77 00
School house tax for 1871 Dis. No. 1.....	47 00
B. F. Andrews for bridge plank.....	43 38
Hiram W. Ferren for work on road.....	11 00
H. W. Ferren " ".....	8 00
F. G. Dimond for Bridge plank & labor.....	2 00
R. Bachelder for work & lumber.....	9 00
Greenleaf Stevens work on road 1870.....	7 00
E. C. Eastman work on road 1870.....	2 50
R. P. Ford work on road.....	3 50
T. F. Brown for work on road 1870.....	10 00
Dearborn Gray for Bridge plank ".....	2 50
J. Fernald lumber for bridge.....	1 50
John Kimball work on road.....	50
E. E. Follansbee for word on road.....	1 20
L E Flanders 2 Guide Boards.....	2 00
Fare & Expense to Concord.....	7 70
Total	\$2028 58

Paid Jesse Barney work on road.....	\$3 20
L. N. Cilley work on road.....	6 40
Sumner Chellis " ".....	3 00
Josiah Doe for right of way & work on road.....	13 00
H. W. Ferren for work on road.....	10 00
E. C. Eastman for plank.....	3 00
N. G. Cilley work on road.....	75
E. O. Lowell for work on bridge.....	1 00
Nathan G. Cilley for use of plow on road.....	2 00
Frank T. Uunderhill for work on road.....	3 00



Chellis Emery for work on road.....	3 50
Isaac N. Hobert work on road.....	1 50
Dearborn Gray " ".....	1 50
L. E. Flanders work on road & bridge.....	6 75
Adoniram Martin " " ".....	50
L. E. Flanders services as Moderator 1870 '71.....	4 00
John P. Flanders for Guide post.....	25
F. G. Dimond for mending plow.....	35
John H. French " ".....	50
Stationery & Stamps.....	1 29
John Martin for damage on highway.....	6 00
J. H. Lathrop " ".....	3 95
Edson C. Eastman for Books.....	2 25
C. O. Barney for printing report.....	12 00
B. B. Fernald for use of meeting house for 1872.....	10 00
C. O. Barney for Warrants & Checklists.....	1 20
J. J. Crosby for surveying town line.....	3 00
Greenleaf Stevens for sheep killed by dogs.....	3 50
J. E. Laney dept Sec. copy Non-Resident tax list.....	1 50
T. F. Brown work on road 1867.....	12 00

Total

\$123 69

## Abatements for 1871.

Josiah Doe over tax.....	\$1 54
B. F. Andrews over tax.....	4 79
Chellis Emory over tax.....	12 99
Moses L. Hoyt over tax.....	4 79
Moses Hoyt 1869.....	3 93
Joséph Parker.....	1 33
Joseph True.....	3 83
David Morse.....	5 20
Jarvis Hall.....	1 89
Simon Bowers.....	3 60
David Lamprey.....	1 28
Aaron Whittier 1870.....	3 26
Simon Tuttle.....	4 85
Moses Bushway.....	2 63
Josiah Welton.....	2 63

Jefferson E. Rogers.....	2 63
James Simonds.....	2 63

Total	\$63 80
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### School Orders.

District No. 1 orders .....	55 60
" " 2 " .....	28 39
" " 3 " .....	47 87
" " 4 " .....	52 12
" " 5 " .....	31 62
" " 6 " .....	27 27
" " 7 " .....	94 96
Union 1870 & 1871.....	13 52

Total	\$351 35
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### Literary Fund & Dog Tax.

District No. 1 .....	\$13 91
" " 2 .....	10 78
" " 3 .....	13 78
" " 4 .....	16 28
" " 5 .....	11 28
" " 6 .....	13 78
" " 7 .....	16 28

Total	\$96 09
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### Town Officer's Bills.

Levi E. Flanders first selectman.....	\$50 50
E. O. Lowell 2d.....	27 50
Joseph Briggs 3d.....	34 75
H. G. Hadley Superintending School Committee.....	17 50
F. B. Lowell Town Clerk.....	9 50
Town Treasurer.....	5 00
J. H. French Auditor.....	1 50
J. Fernald " .....	1 50
J. Ford " .....	1 50
H. G. Hadley Town Clerk.....	1 00

Total	\$50 25
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# Availabilities.

In the hands of Collector 1871 .....	\$624 04
" " " 1870 .....	282 31
" " " 1866 .....	5 00
" " " 1865 .....	4 92
Note due the town from Daniel Sanborn .....	71 15
B. F. Andrews note due the town .....	32 05
In the hands of Treasurer of 1871 .....	173 10

Total \$1192 57

Amount of notes and interest against the town March 1st, 1872.

Harret Ward .....	\$51 35
Thomas Sanborn .....	1388 08
Almer " .....	423 93
George W. Murray .....	911 54
Eben Hoyt .....	360 15
Zenas Whittier .....	85 84
Washington Whittier .....	58 83
Aaron Currier .....	303 75
John C. Waldron .....	59 83
J. A. Knowlton .....	56 79
Abel Ford .....	236 71
Candace R. Trussel .....	246 11
Carlos S. Martin .....	195 85
James P. Barber .....	303 71
Moses L. Hoyt .....	104 60
Amanda M. Hadley .....	92 88
Samuel Hoyt .....	206 50
Byron Martin .....	161 38
Mary Martin .....	107 59
John Ford .....	50 41
John Aldrich .....	50 41
Alfred M. Shackford .....	1057 14

Total indebtedness March 1st, 1872.....\$6513 38

Amount of availabilities.....1193 57

Total \$5319 81

Indebtedness of the Town less availabilities.

J. H. FRENCH,  
JOHN FERNALD, } AUDITORS.  
JOHN FORD,

# School Committee's Report.

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## DISTRICT NO. 1.

J. C. Waldron, Pr. Com. The summer term was taught by Miss S. Addie Barney, who sustained her previous high reputation as a teacher. The district would do well to secure her services again.

The winter was under the care of Miss Miranda Ellsworth. The term commenced well, the scholars going earnestly at work but toward the close of the school they lost their interest in their studies and I observed a lack of thoroughness for which I hold the teacher, in a measure, responsible.

## DISTRICT NO. 2.

Joseph Briggs, Pr. Com. First term was taught by Miss Nancy F. Shattuck, who is a good teacher, and it was a good school.

The second term, was taught by Miss Mary E. Gifford. This was her second term in this district. I consider this the most successful school in town. I recommend Miss G. for the next term.

## DISTRICT NO. 3.

John Ford, Pr. Com. The first term was taught by Miss Eva M. Hadley. I was not notified of its close, and am therefore unable to report it.

The second was taught by Miss Maranda Ellsworth a teacher of much experience, recording fifty months of teaching. The school gave good satisfaction, and made good progress.

## DISTRICT NO. 4.

Russel Sanborn, Pr. Com. The summer term was taught by Miss Jennie M. Whittier, an excellent teacher, and a good school, but as the school was only five weeks in length, it was not attended with much profit.



The winter term was taught by Miss Hattie M. Cilley. This was her first attempt, and she succeeded very well. I think the district have reason to be satisfied with her efforts. We noticed a great improvement in reading.

#### DISTRICT NO. 4.

Josiah Plummer, Pr. Com. Summer term only, taught by Miss Leoda M. Esty. This is a small school. The teacher appeared well when we were there, but were unable to visit the school a second time.

#### DISTRICT NO. 6.

Arial B. Martin, Pr. Com. First term Mary E. Gifford whose appearance we liked very much, but I regard a school of only four weeks in length, almost entirely devoid of profit. I visited this one but once.

The second term was taught by Miss Abbie A. Lowell, this was her first term and I think she gave good satisfaction. This school is composed of small scholars some of whom do not appear to be properly trained at home.

#### DISTRICT NO. 7.

Wm. B. Huse, Pr. Com. Miss Mary E. Huse teacher of first term, As this is her sixth term in this district comments are unnecessary.

The winter term was under the care of Miss Mary E. Gifford. As this teacher had been so successful in district No. 2 we expected a most excellent school in this district, but we were doomed to disappointment, it was a failure, from what causes, I shall not here undertake to explain.

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#### General Remarks.

Your Committee finds much in the schools and school system of this town that is interesting and praiseworthy, he also finds that which is not. The People in general do not take interest enough in the education of the future men and women of the nation, and to show that this is the case in this town, I mention a few things I have observed. We raise three hundred and fifty

dollars, for school purposes and appropriate the railroad tax, and Literary fund moneys and get sixteen and five seventh weeks as the average amount of schooling for the year. I also find the whole number of scholars that have attended school more than two weeks to be one hundred and sixty eight, and the average attendance to be one hundred and forty four, giving us only about sixteen weeks as the average amount of schooling for the year. I find only twenty-eight scholars in town that were not absent one half day or more. I find that in only one instance has the prudential Committee visited a school and that there has been but six visits of parents or guardians in town. Very few really knowing anything of the schools their children attend. A child comes home from school, and expresses dissatisfaction with the teacher. Instead of cultivating respect for the teacher perhaps the parent takes the child to a neighbors and repeats the grievance, with needless comments in the presence of scholars of both families, thereby encouraging, distrust and dissatisfaction, when if we were to go directly to the teacher, unbeknown to the child, all would be well. In conclusion I would call upon the inhabitants of this town to arouse themselves to the duties they owe the youth of the town. Let us raise at least five hundred and fifty dollars for school purposes. Let us employ thorough going teachers, then let us encourage and sustain them, by sending our children regularly to school and by visiting the school. Let us visit and investigate them and if they are not properly managed, and the fault is in the teacher, discharge him, and if it is on account of other influences discharge them, and not allow a dollar of money to be squandered on a profitless school.

H. G. HADLEY, S. S. Committee.











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